

# CITY COUNCIL OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA



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## RESOLUTION

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### **Condemning Hateful Expressions of Intolerance and Bigotry**

Whereas a diversity of communities and religious groups and the promotion of tolerance and acceptance for all races and nationalities is a hallmark of American freedom;

Whereas we the Council reject all statements of bigotry, discrimination, oppression, and racism in Waynesboro, Virginia;

Whereas we further denounce behaviors that target traditionally persecuted peoples, including people of color, with verbal attacks, incitement, and violence;

Whereas the citizens of Waynesboro, Virginia have a stake in opposing every form of bigotry and hatred against people based on religion, race, or place of birth and origin and instead wish to promote goodwill among neighbors, harmonious civic life and systems that lift all citizens:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of Waynesboro, Virginia strongly rejects and condemns the distribution of hateful expressions of intolerance that are contradictory to the values that define the people of the United States and of Waynesboro, and urge the citizens of Waynesboro to join together in rejecting the spreading of hate.

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council

CITY OF WAYNESBORO

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Terry R. Short, Jr., Mayor